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Mission Incident
Santa Paula, CA
Preliminary Summary of Air Monitoring Results
December 17, 2014

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Introduction

Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, LLC (CTEH®) continued air monitoring in support of response activities following a vac truck explosion and fire in Santa Paula, CA.

This submittal summarizes air monitoring data for December 17, 2014 07:00 to December 18, 2014 07:00.

Real-time Air Monitoring

All instrumentation was calibrated at least once per day or per manufacturer's recommendations. Manually-logged real-time air monitoring was conducted for chlorine (Cl_2), hydrogen sulfide (H_2S), hydrochloric acid (HCl), percent of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL), oxygen (O_2), peroxides, particulate matter (10 micron particles, PM_{10}), sulfur dioxide (SO_2), sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), with instruments such as Gastec® pumps with chemical-specific colorimetric tubes, RAESystems® MultiRAE Plus and MultiRAE Pro PID with chemical-specific sensors, and TSI® AM510s for particulate matter. Monitoring was conducted by CTEH® personnel in the work area, at fixed locations in the surrounding community, and along the perimeter of the facility in the community. Table 1 summarizes monitoring data for manually-logged real-time readings. Maps including the site location, fixed community real-time air monitoring locations, aerial site photo, and roaming monitoring are included in Appendix A.

CTEH® monitored RAESystems® AreaRAE units with ProRAE Guardian system at four locations on the fence line of the facility within the work area. An additional unit (Unit 06) was deployed in conjunction with work operations near frac tanks as recommended by the onsite safety officer. Units 09 and 10 were deployed in the cab of a front-end loader and an excavator supporting solidification operations in the Exclusion Zone. AreaRAE Unit 11 was deployed on Mission Rock Road on the outer fence line of the Santa Clara Waste Water facility primarily to monitor Cl_2 concentrations in the area adjacent to the 120 barrel tank truck. The AreaRAE was placed between the 120 barrel tank truck (staged the previous day) and Mission Rock Road. AreaRAEs were equipped with sensors to detect VOCs, LEL, H_2S , and SO_2 . Unit 03 recorded readings for LEL up to 3.2%; CTEH® personnel responding to this event verified these readings were the result of electronic sensor drift, and a new LEL sensor was installed and calibrated in this unit. Unit 02 reported H_2S detections up to 1.3 ppm which was also determined to be caused by electronic sensor drift. CTEH® personnel verified there was no measurable H_2S or percent LEL in the area using handheld instrumentation. Unit 10 reported one (1) instantaneous detection of SO_2 at 0.8 ppm. This concentration was not sustained for more than one 15-second polling interval. Table 2 summarizes monitoring data for AreaRAE monitoring. AreaRAE graphs displaying real-time air monitoring data as well as 15-minute rolling averages and a map depicting AreaRAE locations are included in Appendix B.

Particulate monitors were collocated with AreaRAE stations 1, 2, 3 and 4 and data-logged to monitor PM_{10} . An additional two units were data-logged and placed in the cab with operators in the excavators supporting solidification operations in the Exclusion Zone. The stationary units were taken offline around 04:00 on 12/18 due to rain. Table 3 summarizes data-logged particulate monitoring data.

Table 1: Manually-Logged Real-Time Air Monitoring Summary¹
December 17, 2014 07:00 – December 18, 2014 07:00

Location Category	Analyte	Instrument	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Detection Range ²
Community	Cl ₂	Gastec 8La	6	0	NA	<0.05 ppm
	H ₂ S	MR+ / MR Pro	27	0	NA	<1 ppm
	HCl	Gastec 14L	6	0	NA	<0.05 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	27	0	NA	<1 %
	O ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	27	27	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	Peroxides	Gastec 32	6	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	PM ₁₀	AM510/Dusttrak	26	26	0.01	0.005 - 0.017 mg/m ³
	SO ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	27	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H ₂ SO ₄	Gastec 35	6	0	NA	<0.2 mg/m ³
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	27	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
Exclusion Zone	H ₂ S	MR+ / MR Pro	2	0	NA	<1 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	2	0	NA	<1 %
	O ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	2	2	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	SO ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	2	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	2	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
Work Area	Cl ₂	Gastec 8La	13	4	0.05	0.05 - 0.05 ppm
		MR+ / MR Pro	11	4	0.05	0.05 - 0.05 ppm
	H ₂ S	MR+ / MR Pro	29	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	HCl	Gastec 14L	4	0	NA	<0.05 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	37	0	NA	<1 %
	O ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	36	36	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	Peroxides	Gastec 32	3	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	PM ₁₀	AM510/Dusttrak	11	11	0.107	0.004 - 0.9 mg/m ³
	SO ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	11	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H ₂ SO ₄	Gastec 35	4	0	NA	<0.2 mg/m ³
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	37	0	NA	<0.1 ppm

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Table 2: AreaRAE Air Monitoring Summary¹
December 17, 2014 07:00 – December 18, 2014 07:00

Unit ID	Analyte	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Detection Range ²
Unit 01	H ₂ S	4774	930	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.3 ppm
	LEL	4774	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	4774	2	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	VOC	4774	2	0.4 ppm	0.3 - 0.5 ppm
Unit 02	H ₂ S	4883	105	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 1.3 ppm
	LEL	4883	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	4883	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	4883	22	0.2 ppm	0.1 - 0.4 ppm
Unit 03	H ₂ S	4864	188	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	LEL	4864	13	0.022	1.8 - 3.2 %
	SO ₂	4864	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	4864	444	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.6 ppm
Unit 04	H ₂ S	4887	20	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	LEL	4889	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	4887	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	4889	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
Unit 06	H ₂ S	2113	737	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.3 ppm
	LEL	2113	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	2113	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	2113	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
Unit 09	LEL	1891	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	1891	224	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	VOC	1891	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
Unit 10	Cl ₂	169	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	LEL	169	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	169	1	0.8 ppm	0.8 - 0.8 ppm
	VOC	169	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
Unit 11	Cl ₂	4365	8	0.2 ppm	0.1 - 0.4 ppm
	LEL	4365	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	4365	16	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	VOC	4365	488	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm

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Table 3: AM510 PM₁₀ Monitoring Summary¹
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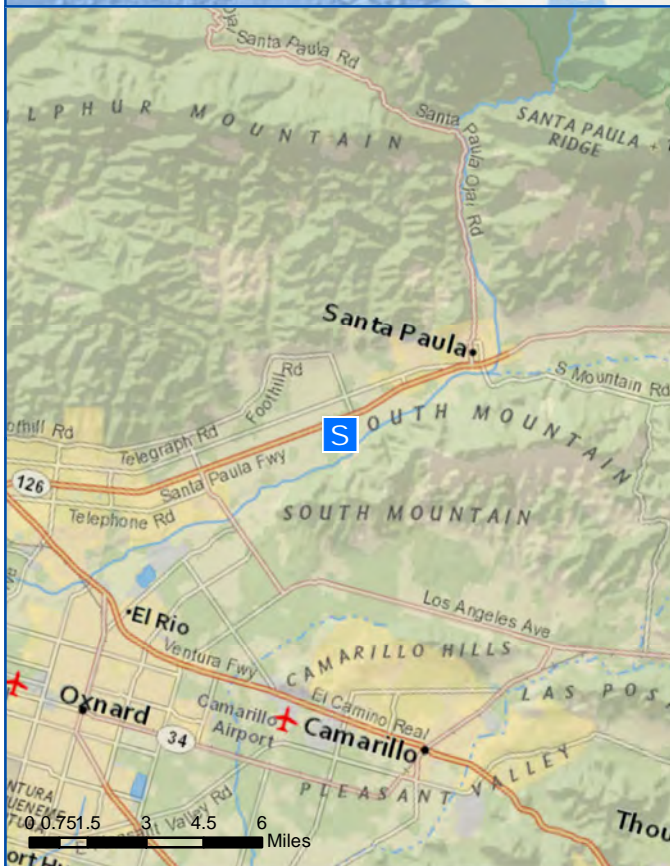
Serial No.	Location	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. Detection	Detection Range
10601072	AR01	878	878	0.004	0.001 - 0.048 mg/m ³
10408087	AR02	2485	2113	0.006	0.001 - 0.351 mg/m ³
10704074	AR03	2601	2532	0.153	0.009 - 0.725 mg/m ³
10503020	AR04	3055	3027	0.008	0.001 - 0.522 mg/m ³
11005015	Excavator 200D	467	467	0.023	0.002 - 0.131 mg/m ³
10704070	Excavator 210G	599	599	0.019	0.001 - 0.161 mg/m ³

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Appendix A

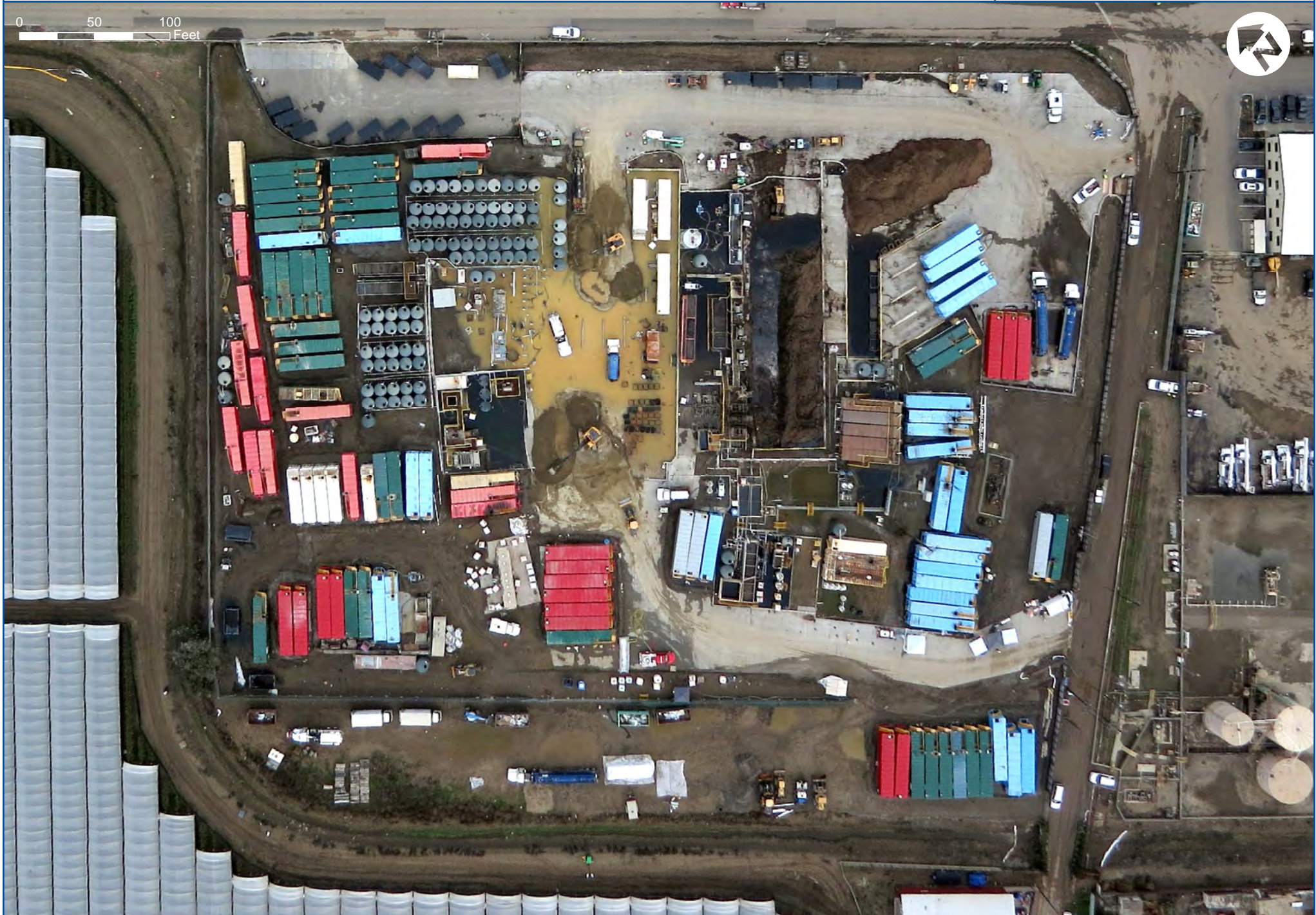
Incident Maps:

Real-time Air Monitoring Locations and Incident Site



Legend
 Site Location

0 50 100 Feet



0 250 500 1,000
Feet



Legend

- FRT Location
- Site Location



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Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 0.1 ppm)
- S Incident Site

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles



Legend

Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 0.2 mg/m³)
- S Incident Site

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles





Legend

Monitoring Location

- Detect (0.004 - 0.9 mg/m³)
- S Incident Site







Legend

Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 1 %)
- S Incident Site

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles



Legend

Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 0.05 ppm)
- S Incident Site

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles



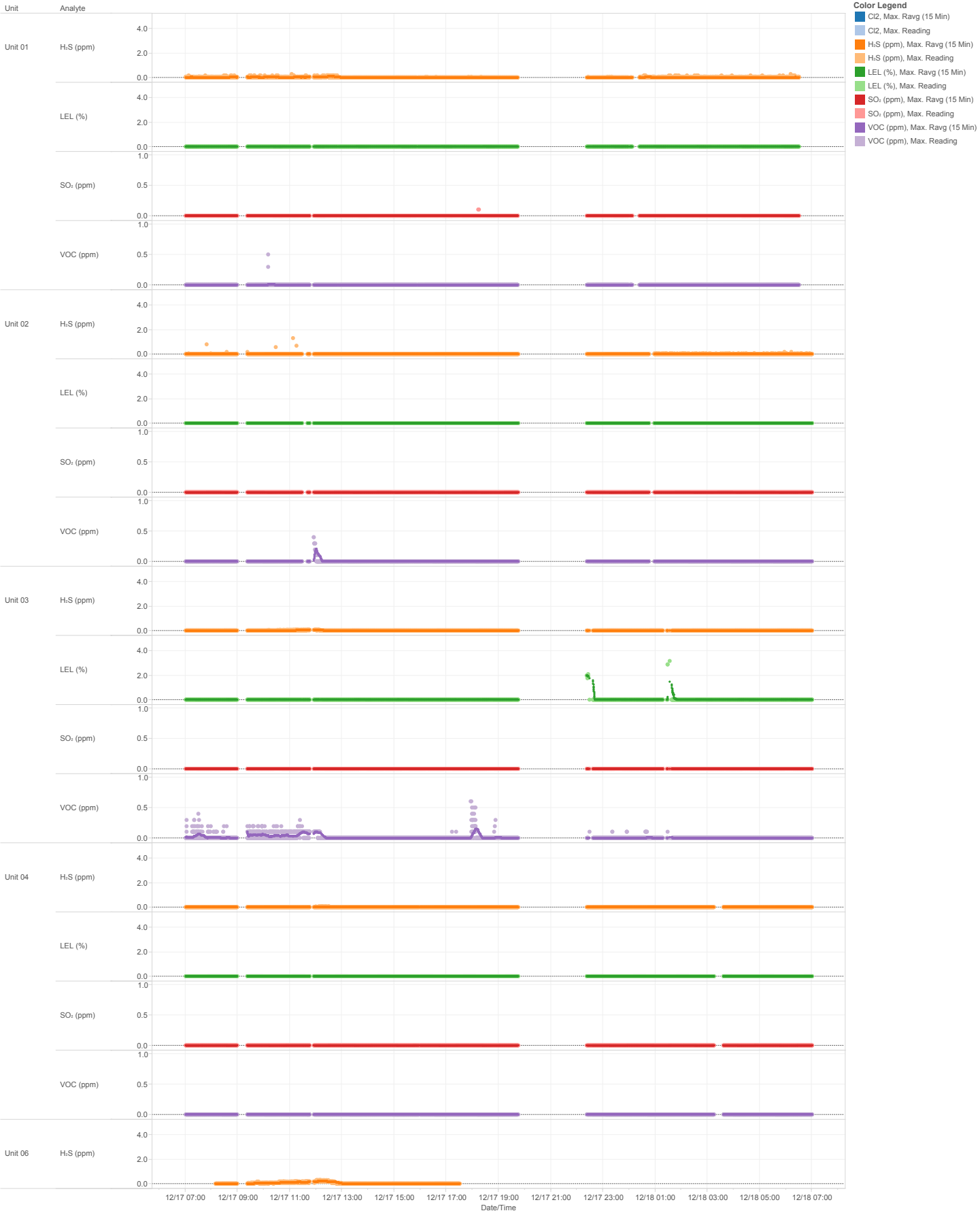


Appendix B:

AreaRAE Trend Graphs, AM510 Trend Graphs, and Location Map

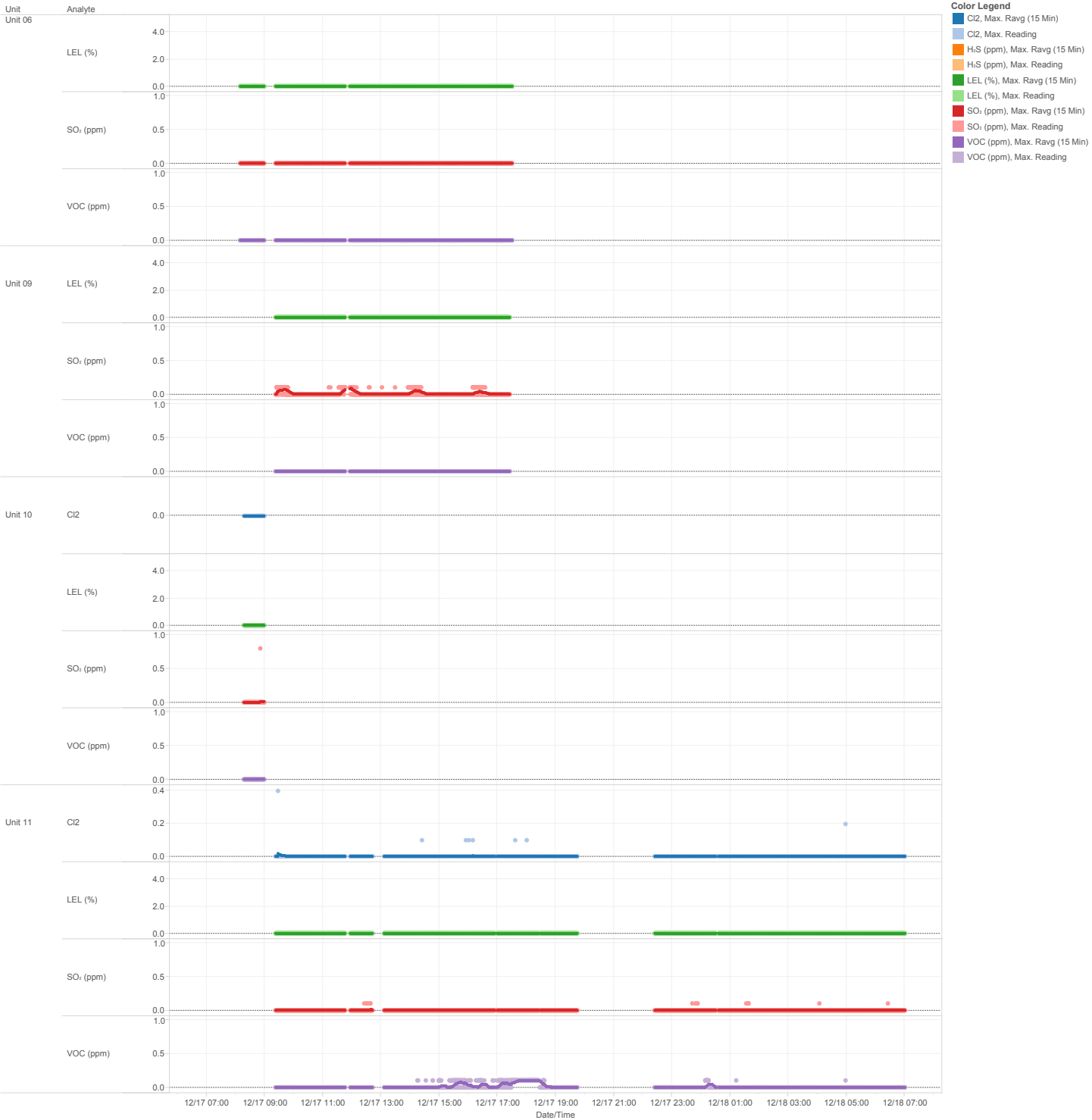


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AreaRAE Trend Graphs
12/17/2014 07:00 - 12/18/2014 07:00



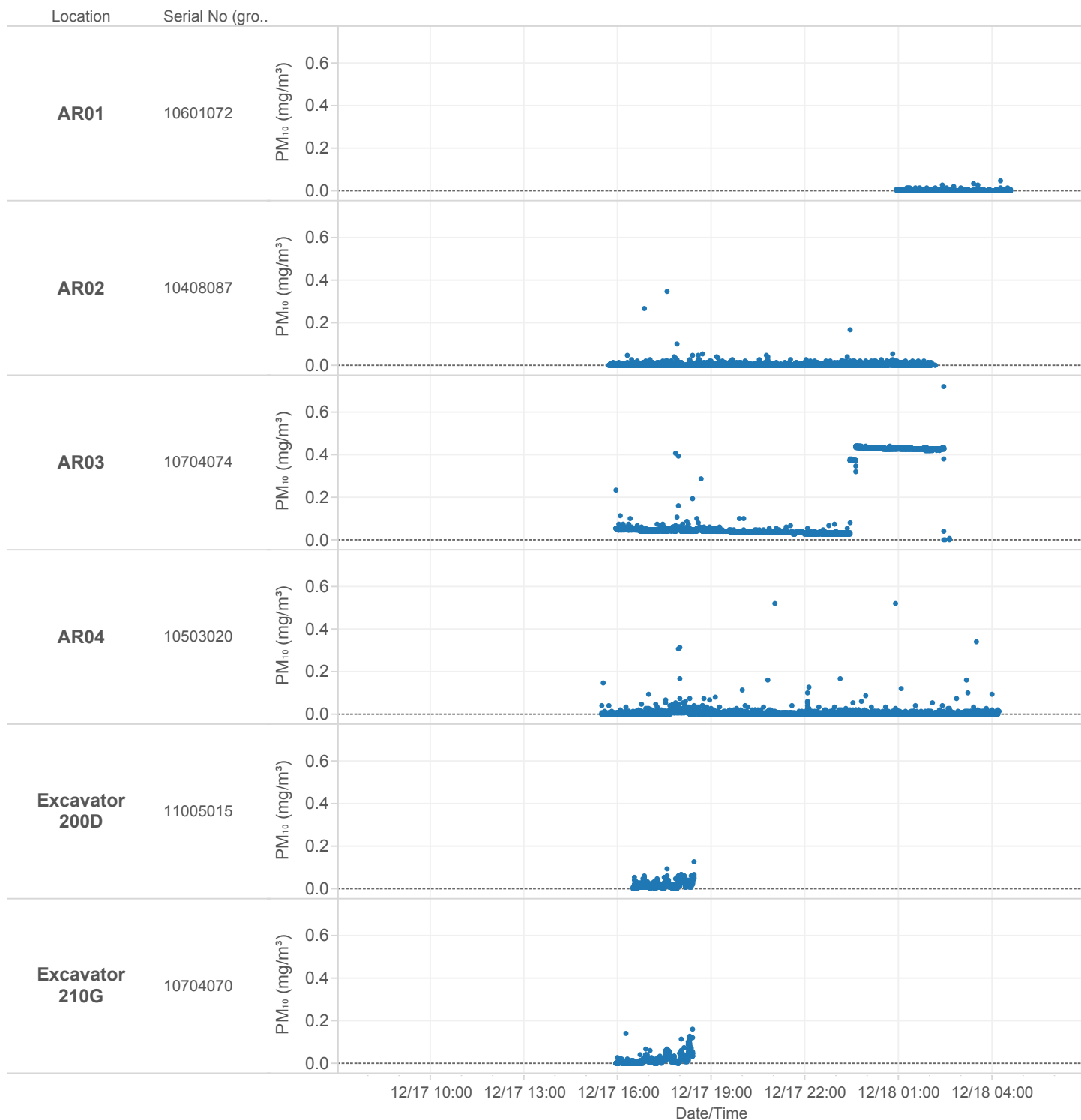
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Datalogged AM510 (PM₁₀) Summary
12/17/2014 07:00 - 12/18/2014 07:00



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